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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025H08**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: After finishing the race, the horse sustained an injury to the right front leg. The right knee was radiographed, revealing multiple fractures. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed the right knee had complete, displaced fractures of the ulnar, third, and fourth carpal bones.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 12 time starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had joint injections from June 2024 to January 2025. The knees were radiographed in September 2024. The horse was observed lame on the right front leg post-race in July 2024.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted bilateral knee joint effusion, and a slight decrease range of motion.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the right knee post-race and was humanely euthanized.